

# **DELAWARE POLICE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION**

**July 31, 2018**

The Delaware Police Accreditation Commission, along with members of the Delaware Police Chiefs' Council, Inc. Professional Standards and Goals Committees, met on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at 2:00 pm. at the Department of Safety & Homeland Security in the DMV Main Conference Room, 303 Transportation Circle, Dover, DE 19901

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Principal Christopher Klein, Proxy for Secretary Coupe, Chairman who began the meeting by requesting roll call and member introductions with the following agencies represented:

## **Members in Attendance**

Christopher Klein, DPA, Department of Safety & Homeland Security (Proxy for Secretary Coupe)

Chief Marvin Mailey, Dover PD & Chairman Kent County Chiefs' Organization

Carl F. Luft, Executive Director Delaware League of Local Government

Robert Irwin, Attorney General's Office

Chief Robert J. Tracy, Wilmington Police Department

Chief Robert Longo, Milton Police Department

Jeffrey Horvath, Executive Director, Delaware Police Chiefs Council

Quinton Watson, New Castle County Police Department

## **Non –Members**

Kelli Burns, Middletown Police Department

Director John Yeoman's, Alcohol Tobacco Enforcement

Deputy Kevin Jones, Alcohol Tobacco Enforcement

## **Revised Bylaws**

Bylaws were discussed, that were previously sent to members. Revision's included New Members, Quorum, and Standards for Accreditation.

The members discussed the changes of language and a number of members needed to make a quorum. Motion made to accept bylaws. Motion carries, all voted and approved by Chief Mailey and seconded by Chief Tracy. Legislation was approved and signed by the Governor on June 7, 2018 with changes to members of the Delaware Police Accreditation Commission.

## AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE POLICE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

### Original Synopsis:

This Act reduces the membership on the Delaware Police Accreditation Commission from 16 members to 12 members. The Act also provides that: i) the Secretary of the Department of Safety and Homeland Security may not vote except to break a tie; and ii) members of the Commission may appoint a designee to serve in their stead and at their pleasure.

### **DATE Presentation for Re-Accreditation**

Kelli Burns stated that files and organization look great. There were three items to fix and all of the issues were resolved before the accreditation team left. Director Yeoman's thanked the Commission for their time and consideration. He also stated the many benefits that Law Enforcement receive being accredited. Lt Jones was recently promoted to Deputy Director. There may be a need for an internal person to help with accreditation files with Mr. Jones increased workload.

Accreditation is approved by all members, motioned by Jeff Horvath and seconded by Carl Luft

### **Review & Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the March 27, 2018 DPAC meeting were reviewed and approved. Motion to approve by Carl Luft and seconded by Chief Robert Longo.

### **Open Issues**

Implicit Bias was discussed Chief Tracy had questions about what type of consultant would be used and how many hours would be needed. There was also discussion that Implicit Bias was built into CALEA requirements. The next meeting we will circle back to this topic with Chief Horsman who was unable to attend today's meeting.

### **New Business**

The selection of a Vice Chairperson will be discussed in the next DPAC meeting. The previous person who served as the Vice Chair was Chief Toppings.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm.